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The mission of Immaculate Conception School is to provide experiences to inspire, challenge, and nurture the mind, body, and spirit of our students within the framework of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the tradition of the Catholic Church.

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THE JOY OF LOVE

Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,

CONFIRMATION Congratulations to the youth of our parish on their reception of the Holy Spirit on Tuesday night. As the Bishop told us, there is no magic to Confirmation. Nothing works unless you do. Being a Christian is a lifelong occupation and not something you want to “knock on heaven’s door” for. If we don’t work at being faithful, being Christ-like, being Divine heirs’ then we turn inward to our human nature and life is all about me. Support your children by setting good example and doing all you can do. God’s greatest gifts of life, our human sexuality, and our free will take it from there for our children. God gave you your children. Give them back by helping them be spiritual. Trying to find God is a major component of our spiritual DNA. We can do that best in community! Thanks to Fr. Carl, Lizanne Young, our Director of Faith Formation, Liturgists Karen Lundy and the choir and MaryBeth Babcock, PSR Coordinator Hope Wienhoff and our Catechists doing all they can to help the Spirit come alive. Mrs. Bev Epplin coordinated the garden level reception and capped off a wonderful night. Holy Spirit, stay with us and be our guide!

YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF OUR NEXT ICC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

Portrait sittings run through mid-June, so reserve your spot today!!

There are 3 ways to make a photography appointment for the directory...

1. Schedule your appointment online at our Immaculate Conception website <http://www.ics-columbia-il.us/>
2. Look for sign-up tables on weekends, located in the church gathering space after masses
3. Or call the ICC Parish Office at [618-281-5105](tel:618-281-5105) for assistance

2017 Mentors Needed for New ICS Families

Before you all start your summer...please consider signing up to be a mentor for a new ICS family next year. This is a great way to meet new families and get involved. There are no meetings or huge requirements for this (everything is done via email/phone) except we do encourage mentors to come to the Welcome Lunch on August 13 after the 11 a.m. mass. We need all levels of ICS parents to participate in this. If you have had a child in the Pre-S/Pre-K program, we need you! Kindergarten parents, you make great mentors since you just lived the experience. And parents of older grade students, we need you for transfer students. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kara Boyd at knboyd2@yahoo.com or [\(618\) 444.6502](tel:618-444-6502). If you are interested, please sign up by clicking the link below. Thank you!!!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054AADAE2EABFC1-2017

Kara Boyd [\(618\) 444.6502](tel:618-444-6502)

Dan Whelan will ride in Pedal the Cause. It will be his 6th year of riding. Last year, Dan was not allowed to ride out on the road as he was only out of the hospital for 2 weeks after a serious medical issue. He was allowed to turn the pedals on a stationary bike for an hour. Even without a "real ride" Dan raised over \$10,000 for Pedal the Cause. Pedal the Cause is an organization who supports research for cancer at Siteman and other research outlets. 100% of the funds raised goes to the research and researchers to help find treatments and cures for cancer. For every dollar donated, it generates \$12 dollars down the line as more grants are awarded to researchers.

Each time Dan gets an infusion, which is every 2 weeks, he rides his bike in the living room to get the medicine moving. My kids decided to stream it live on Facebook for the last 15 minutes of his ride. The video link below is how his day goes before he rides. I have also included a link to Pedal the Cause so you can donate to support Dan in his ride. He isn't asking for a large donation, but feel free if you must. If a lot of you donate a little then a lot is raised. Thank you for taking time and for your continued support of Dan through your prayers. My family is blessed by all of you all the time.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54nK2UxnADk&t=2s>

https://www.mypedalthecause.org/riders_profile_edit.jsp?MemberID=21355

Sincerely, Laura and Dan Whelan

Mrs Fetcho Art Camp- all classes 9 - 12pm, water and snack included, \$95 for the week
Old World art meets Minecraft/gaming World- create printed Minecraft World with legos and paint.
Metal tooling, clay and mosaic art to create Minecraft characters or another game character.
June 5th - 9, Mrs. Weiler room 222 9am - 12pm going into grades 2-7. All are welcome, any school.

Deconstructed & Upcycle Books

You imagine it, we will create it! Origami, paper Mache & collage techniques will be used to create sculpture, paintings and pastel of favorite animal or character real or imagined.

June 19- 23, Mrs. Weilers room 222, 9am - 12pm, going into grades 2 - 8. All are welcome, from any school. Call, text Mrs. Fetcho @[314.565.7354](tel:314.565.7354) for reservation or email cfetcho@icsmail.org

Mrs. Christine Matrisotto will be tutoring this summer up to grade 4 at ICS for convenience. Feel free to pass along my information and have the parents e-mail me. cmatrisotto@icsmail.org

COUNSELOR'S CORNER Summer Resolution? A Gift for Fr. Carl

How many of you made a New Year's resolution? If so, how's it going? Right. How about considering a summer resolution? Your children are already accustomed to attending Mass during the week. Why not consider attending daily Mass with your children once a week? If not for yourself, then consider it a gift to your children and to your pastor. I know for a fact that one thing on Fr. Carl's bucket list is to look out and see a church full of YOU ALL. We see our pews fuller on Christmas and Easter, yes. I looked out on Mother's Day and saw a lot of faces out there as well.

Would you consider giving this gift to yourselves and to Fr. Carl? Fr. Carl will be celebrating his 70th birthday on July 13th. We would like to see the pews full of YOU on Thursday, July 13th. There would truly be no better gift to give to a man whose giving never ends. Set your fitbit for July 13th.

Karen Lundy, ICS School Counselor---The Teaching Never Stops



2017 ICS graduate, Marie Prindiville, finished 5th at the Festival of Miles Junior High Girls national invitational race on June 1 with a Mile time of 5:27.3 This converts to a 1600m time of 5:25.4 which is a new school record by 10 seconds! The Festival of Miles is an annual, invitation-only event at St. Louis University High School that invites the best runners from around the country to race the traditional Mile distance. Marie has had a stellar career and has "Won the Prize" often. All the best Marie!

Columbia High School summer's bowling camp is almost upon us and I can't encourage enough everyone's participation. We will bowl 8 Sundays starting June 4th, taking off July 2 and 9th, and ending Aug. 6th. Not only do you bowl for 2 hours each Sunday, you will have 5 free game passes to use between classes. That is a whole lot of bowling for just \$40. As everyone knows our boys had a great year and our girls are looking like they are retooling quite well. This can only help our program to stay active and working on things throughout the off season. Athletic Director Joe Iorio was very emphatic about participating in camps in the off season. Let's represent for our sport! If anyone has any questions, please let me know, otherwise hope to see everyone Sunday June 4th.

Keith Jeffery

Columbia High School Bowling

Cross Country News! Summer running starts Wednesday 5/31. Practices are every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday this summer, 8:00 am at Gibault, behind the gym – back parking lot! More information will be provided on Wednesday. Questions? Coach Hart 618-977-7658 or russhart@gibalthawks.com All athletes at Gibault are invited to run with us. You do not have to join the team, but you can train with us. Bring a friend! Go Hawks!!!

HAWK SUMMER CAMPS: Join the Hawks this summer to polish your skills in the activities you love! We have summer camps in Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Soccer, Girls & Boys Volleyball, Drama, and for incoming freshman we also have Band Camp. More information is available on our website www.gibalthawks.com. We hope to see you on campus this summer!

Papa John's wants you to know how proud we are to be a partner with your school. Summer is here and we want to extend an offer for all your staff and families to have a great deal on our pizza over the next few months.

50% off All Regular Menu Price Online Pizzas! Online promo Code: DM50
Valid May 26, 2017 through August 20th, 2017 ENJOY your summer!!!Dana

SUMMER OPEN GYM Kevin McGill (5th grade girls volleyball coach) and Matt Blaskiewicz (5th grade girls basketball coach) are offering practice times during the summer months for both basketball and volleyball, incoming grades 5-8 boys and girls. The purpose of these practices will be to focus on development of core skills and improving various agility and team movements. If you are interested or if there are any questions, please look to reach out to:

- Kevin McGill (email: kmcgill@ne.com, ph: [314-330-6154](tel:314-330-6154))
- Matt Blaskiewicz (email: matthew.blaskiewicz@libertymutual.com, ph: [\(314\) 750-6741](tel:314-750-6741))

Practice Schedule
Friday, June 9 th (5-7pm)
Thursday, June 15 th (6-8pm)
Monday, June 19 th (5-7pm)
Thursday, June 29 th (6-8pm)
Thursday, July 6 th (6-8pm)
Tuesday, July 11 th (6-8pm)
Skip week of July 16 th
Wednesday, July 26 th (6-8pm)
Wednesday, Aug 2 nd (6-8pm)
Thursday, Aug 10 th (6-8pm)
Wednesday, Aug 16 th (6-8pm)

Our Condolences to John and Lisa Haubrich, Otto and Anna, on the loss of Dad and Grandpa Joe Haubrich of New Athens. He was laid to rest from St. Agatha's in New Athens on Wednesday. May he rest in peace and his family be consoled in a life well-lived.

Fr. Charlie Messer, C.R., who did his deaconate program here, was laid to rest this past week. Prayers for him and the Resurrectionist Family who have supported us so well!

Patrice Thebeau's niece, **Kaylee Fogarty**, was diagnosed with Non Hodgkin's lymphoma last year and has been in full remission for one year. She went in for her checkup and they have found that her cancer has returned in a more aggressive form. She will be undergoing inpatient chemotherapy, radiation and the family is being tested for a bone marrow match. We pray that a match will be found within the family. Kaylee is a strong 26 year old woman with incredible faith. Please pray for Kaylee, her parents Pam and Tony and her five younger siblings. We know God has a plan and we pray for strength and understanding during this difficult time. Thank you in advance for your prayers.

YSIC, Patrice Thebeau

PRAYERS: Special Intention Kaylee Fogarty, Larry Pelker, Danielle Barnett, Brandon Martin, Joe Schmid, Annie Boedeker, Barbara Thompson, Dennis Baldrige, Susan Adams, Laurie Austin, Joyce Rose, Donna Barton, Lydia Boyer, Dan Whelan, Alicia Cohen, Jan Habermehl, Denise Conner, Kenny Hamontree, Susie Kish Settle, Dennis Kish, Ken Biske, Rachel Warden, Bill Kesler, Dan Borisuk, Maggie Williamson, Lauren Foran, Rich Cullen, Jessica Stemler Barcik, Josh Ritter, Stella Moll, Gertrude Scherrer, Henry Scott Dabbs, Carolyn Baker, Scott Schaefer, Katy Basinski, Chrissy Hoeflinger, Barbara Buchheit, Angie Rose, Ken Bolton, Nick Carron, Roy Lansing, Sis Blaes, Arlin Stechmesser, Marcella Heinrichs, Florence Dorshorst, Bill Pennock, Pat Weber, Ed Hengel, Vince Webb, George Stein, Desiree Frasure

Our Building a Catholic Education and Activity Center Prayer:

Merciful God, you are the Divine Builder, who calls us to build your Church.

Guide us in building our new Catholic Education & Activity Center,
so that we can build the Church of the future by passing on the treasure of our faith to future generations. Bless the work of our hands, and keep us strong in faith, hope and love, so that all we do might bring glory and honor to you, forever and ever. AMEN

"Pentecost 2017 Acts 2:1-11 From White House Retreats---look in the mirror!

While often repeating the comfortable assurances of God's abiding love, the scripture also rises up to challenge us. Often it is like a mirror held up before us so that we might check how we really appear, not just how we imagine we are. At Pentecost, the Bible scholars point out, the strong wind blowing everyone together out of all the nations, the sudden ability to understand the reaching in the one language of the Spirit, is the reverse of the curse of Babel. We become one Body, one Spirit in Christ. That is our true nationality, our common mother tongue. The nation of our natural birth no longer can claim our first allegiance or our primary loyalty. "America First" can be a retreat away from our allegiance pledged at Baptism and testified to at Confirmation. We profess each Sunday our belief in and our allegiance to "one, holy, universal, and apostolic church".

- Francis X. Ryan, SJ

Mike Kish, Principal

PS Our new theme song and prayer in motion is ready for viewing thanks to Karen Lundy and Mary Boser and MaryBeth Babcock. Try a cut and paste Class of 2018! It's also on the school website.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Byewz_koS7_I0UljD0NMZ010OHM/view?usp=drive_web

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

FAMILY Summer Calendar



BE MERCIFUL (Families show mercy by visiting the sick)

JUNE 20TH FAMILY CARD LOTTO
TUESDAY NIGHT 7:00-8:00 PM
COLUMBIA REHAB + GARDEN PLACE

BE WITNESSES (Families gather to share and celebrate the Mass in St. Louis, Missouri)

JULY 9TH MASS MOB XIII
SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS
OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION PARISH

BE SOCIAL (Families are the fabric in building community)

AUG 25TH BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL NIGHT
FRIDAY NIGHT 6:00-9:00 PM
ICC GARDEN LEVEL



The Family Fully Alive